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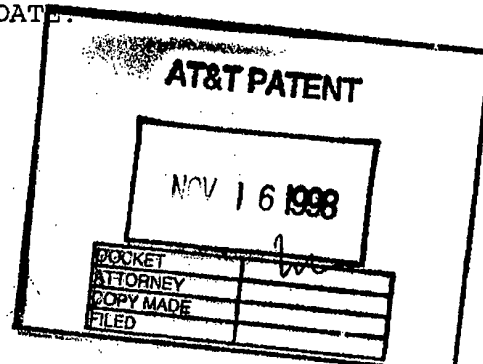
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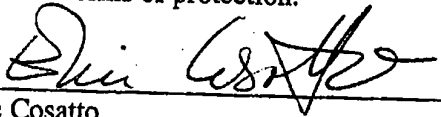
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We hereby consent that a copy of this assignment shall be deemed a full legal and formal equivalent of any document which may be required in any country in proof of the right of AT&T Corp. to apply for patent or other form of protection for said inventions and to claim the aforesaid benefit of the right of priority.

We request that any and all patents for said inventions be issued to AT&T Corp. in the United States and in all countries foreign to the United States, or to such nominees as AT&T Corp. may designate.

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We agree that, when requested, we shall, without charge to AT&T Corp. but at its expense, sign all papers, and do all acts which may be necessary, desirable or convenient in connection with said applications, patents, or other forms of protection.

  
Eric Cosatto

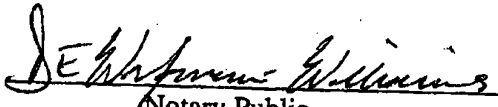
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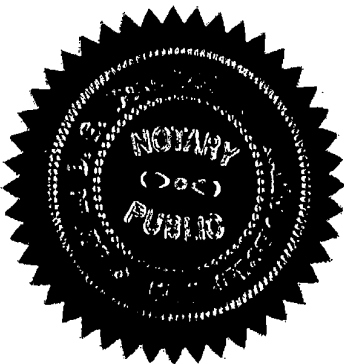
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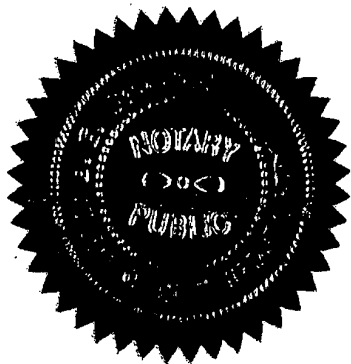
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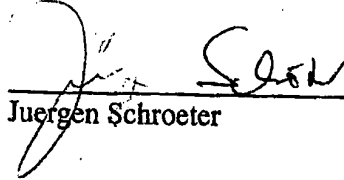
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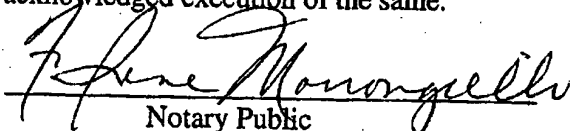
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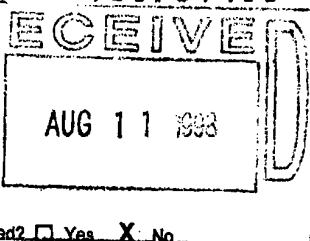
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My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **Smooth Coarticulation for Visual TTS** the specification of which was filed on November 7, 1997, as application Serial No. 08/965702.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by an amendment, if any, specifically referred to in this oath or declaration.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to me which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, 1.56.

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None

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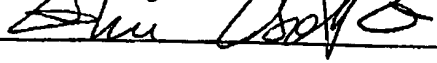
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